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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Abner Lerner  
Serial No.: 09/822,979  
Title: COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL FOR THE BROADCAST OF  
FIRST/LAST EVENT DETECTION OVER A SINGLE  
COMMUNICATION CHANNEL  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2004  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: